

Extract of a letter from an officer on board the United States' ship *Grampus*.

MATANZAS, Jan. 22, 1829.

"We arrived this morning from a small island on the banks, called Bird Key, where we went in search of some men wrecked there. They had been cast away upwards of sixty days on this rock; and on our arrival we found they had all died except one negro, who was too weak to rise. Their only sustenance had been the blood of fish hawks for drink, and their flesh dried for meat; the situation being a barren and sharp rock, without any soil or vegetation. There were thirty-six men cast on this rock, and you can form no idea of the horrid sight of thirty-five men lying dead, in a heap, one on the other, and the poor negro in the last extremities."—Nat. Journal.

FROM THE NEW YORK DAILY ADVERTISER.

The death of the Emperor Alexander of Russia, has been viewed by many of our contemporaries as an event fraught with important consequences. We are inclined to somewhat a different opinion. The treaty of the Holy Alliance is, it is true, a personal one between monarchs, having been signed by their own hands, which is unusual. Supposing that the new emperor Constantine should consider himself exonerated from the obligations of that compact, the policy of the compact itself is founded upon such strong reasons, in reference to the royal families of continental Europe, that even if the treaty of the Holy Alliance did not exist, it would be the interest of the crowned heads concerned, to adhere to the course which it inculcates. That treaty is, in effect, an agreement among the parties to it, for the preservation, by military force, if necessary, of royal prerogatives, in contempt of the claims of their subjects to political justice. The desire of the people of their respective dominions, for the enjoyment of rational liberty, is not less at this time than it was when the compact was formed; and it may be fairly presumed that the European sovereigns have lost none of their feeling for the perpetuation of the property of their kingdoms in their respective families. If, therefore, the emperor Constantine be of that despotic temper which has been ascribed to him, the treaty of the Holy Alliance will exactly suit him; and he will, it is most probable, continue the sanction of Russia to it.

Russian politics, in relation to Turkey, rest upon a basis totally different from that of the Holy Alliance. Pursuing the design of the empress Catherine, the court of St. Petersburg has constantly kept in view the acquisition of Constantinople, and perhaps a portion of the Turkish provinces in Europe. The main obstacle to Russian ambition, in that respect, is the jealousy of Austria, France, and Great Britain. Austria fears an increase of Russian force on her frontier—France, as the bulwark of the independence of the south of Europe, is opposed to any further expansion of the formidable northern empire; & Great Britain cannot see with indifference the strides of the Russian colossus towards Asia Minor which, at no distant day, might induce another step towards India. It is these high interests which hold the cabinet of St. Petersburg in check and enable the Porte to resist the menacing encroachments of Russia. If Alexander, who was so popular with his subjects, dared not venture on the enterprise, it is not likely that Constantine will do.

The protection of the Greeks and their religion, is the pretence on which Russia has undertaken to interfere with the affairs of Turkey.—But Great Britain, France and Austria, are not to be deceived by such a pretext. They know well that it is ambition, and not affection for the Greeks, or love of religion, that animates the court of St. Petersburg in its controversies with the Divan. The same motives prevail now as in the life-time of Alexander, for resisting the efficient interposition of Russia in Grecian affairs, and hence we expect none from Constantine.—The Greeks will be left to struggle as heretofore. We apprehend, indeed, that they are, at present, little competent to a prolongation of their struggle, especially since the safe arrival of the strong Egyptian squadron from Alexandria, with reinforcements for Ibrahim Pacha. Thus the hopes of the christian world, with respect to the independence of Greece, will have been baffled by a coincidence in the policy of certain European governments with that of the Moslem. Alexander's successor is his brother Constantine. The Greeks may obtain a qualified independence—to what extent we do not undertake to conjecture. Their cruel destiny reminds us of a remark of a French writer, who said that what is called policy, in the affairs of government, is a monster, with all eyes, and no bowels of compassion.

Capture of Montevideo.—By a short arrival from the south, news was received that Montevideo was in the possession of the Patriots of the Banda Oriental, now the Eastern Province. The joy of the inhabitants of Buenos Ayres was such, that they surrounded the house of the Brazilian Consul, at that place, and gave three cheers. Several Provinces in Brazil had sent in their deputies, and been received as independent States; in consequence of which, the Brazilian Consul had demanded his passports, and set out for Rio de Janeiro.—The provinces in the north of Brazil continue quiet. All the peasants and free blacks were pressed for soldiers, which they were sending to Rio de Janeiro. The whole country is in an unsettled state.

The London Morning Post, says that information had been received, which leaves no doubt of the fact that the Emperor Alexander was strangled.

As an instance of the excessive importations of England during the late rage for speculation, it is mentioned that the ordinary annual consumption of Sherry Wine in England, is from 4,000 to 5,000 hogsheads, but in the past year, the imports had exceeded twenty six thousand.

From the London Times, PERKINS'S STEAM GUN.

If we were to credit accounts direct from Mexico and Columbia, preparations are making for the invasion of Cuba, and the attempt will be made before May next. Much will depend on the capacity of the chief who will command the expedition, but more on the harmony of the allies, whether success will attend the effort. If the object of the expedition is to give to Cuba a free, and liberal government, much shall we rejoice at the success of the enterprise—but if the object be mere conquest, and the gratification of military ambition, we shall have little cause of congratulation.—Lou. State Gazette.

In the Virginia House of Delegates, on Monday, the appropriation for the expense of the Legislature was reduced from \$115,000, to \$100,000. A motion was made to reconsider the decision by which the bill concerning a convention was rejected, but was postponed till Wednesday last. The bill concerning contempt of court, was passed—115 to 62.—Nat. Journal.

We have conversed with a gentleman who left Vera Cruz about two weeks ago. That city is represented to be in a flourishing condition since the fall of the castle, the improvements that have been made for convenience and embellishment appear like the effect of magic.

Our informant states that a body of troops sailed from Vera Cruz early in January for Coba, (as was reported)—but the destination of the force was generally believed to be Cuba and that they would rest on the Matu until the sailing of the Columbian expedition.

Artillery firing, against an iron target, at the distance of 35 yards. Such was the force with which they were driven, that they were completely shattered to atoms. In the next experiment the balls were discharged at a frame of wood, and they actually passed through it one such plank of the hardest deal, placed at a distance of an inch from each other.—Afterwards they were propelled against an iron plate one fourth of an inch thick, and at the very first trial the ball passed through it. On another this was deemed to be the utmost effort of force that gunpowder could exert. Indeed we understand that this plate had been brought specially from Woodbury, for the purpose of ascertaining the comparative force of steam and gunpowder. The pressure of steam employed to effect this wonderful fire, we learn, on inquiry, did not at first exceed 165 atmospheres, or 900 lbs. to the square inch; and it was repeatedly stated by Mr. Perkins that the pressure might be carried even to 200 atmospheres with perfect safety. Mr. Perkins then proceeded to demonstrate the rapidity with which musket balls might be projected by his agency.—In other words, he screwed on to the gun barrel a tube filled with balls, which, falling down by their own gravity into the barrel, were projected, one by one, with such extraordinary velocity as to demonstrate that, by means of a succession of tubes, filled with balls, fixed in a wheel (a model of which was exhibited) nearly one thousand balls per minute might be discharged. In subsequent discharges or volleys, the barrel, to which is attached a moveable joint, was given a lateral direction, and the balls perforated a plank nearly twelve feet in length. Thus, if opposed to a regiment in line the steam gun might be made to act from one end of its extremities to the other. A similar plank was afterwards placed in a perpendicular position, and, in like manner, there was a stream of shot holes from the top to the bottom. It is thus proved that the steam gun has not only the force of gunpowder, but also admits of any direction being given to it. But what seemed to create most surprise was the effects of a volley of balls discharged against the brick wall by the side of the target. They absolutely dug a hole of considerable dimensions in the wall, and penetrated almost one half through its thickness. We heard several officers declare their belief that, had the balls been made of iron instead of lead, they would have actually made a breach through it—the wall was 18 inches thick.

PERKINS'S STEAM GUN.

On publishing the account of this wonderful machine, for which see foreign news, the New York Post remarks—"The success of our countryman Perkins, appears no longer to admit of doubt. Under the head of foreign news will be found an account of an experiment made by the inventor of the tremendous power of steam in an engine of his own manufacture. The greatest difficulty which Mr. Perkins has contended with, but has now overcome, was the formation of a generator of sufficient strength.—This obstruction of rated, there appears to be no longer any question as to its complete success, and Mr. Perkins in one point of view, may be considered a benefactor to mankind. And must now be put to sieges of towns, for what possibility is there of approaching a place defended by a machine which would destroy every thing within its reach in a moment.—Too cumbersome for transportation with an army, as a means of attack, and hardly fit for resistance, it must remain forever a perfect security from invasion. Should the invention prove applicable to the propulsion of vessels, navigation on the ocean will also undergo an entire change; in a word, the utmost stretch of speculation as to the application of this power, can hardly be considered extravagant."—*Balt. Patriot.*

IMPORTANT INVENTION.—We understand that a Mr. Kay of Preston, has invented a mode of spinning by machinery, which bids fair to work a complete revolution in the lace manufacture, and to give this country advantages in the manufacture which it has not hitherto possessed. We are not acquainted with the particulars of Mr. Kay's invention, but we are informed on very good authority, that from an inferior description of lace, and with very little labor, he is enabled to spin 2000 yards without difficulty. Some idea may be formed of the value of this discovery, when it is known that the price of fine yard of this degree of fineness, in the neighborhood of Valenciennes, where it is used for the manufacture of the finest thread lace, is about 1200 francs, (or nearly £ 50 sterling,) per pound weight. We understand that instead of spinning by hand, Mr. Kay steepens a liquid that dissolves the glutinous matter by which the fibres are connected together, and thus, without injuring the strength of the lace, he gives it a degree of fineness which is not attainable by any other process. He has, we believe, secured his invention by a patent; and several cotton spinners at Preston have paid considerable sums for the privilege of exercising it.

Manchester (Eng) *Guardian.*

A letter to an merchant in Philadelphia, dated Hamburg Dec. 16, after announcing the death of Alexander says—"Constantine has been excluded from the Throne, by an act of Alexander, because he married a Polish Countess, and his brother Nicholas appointed as successor to the Throne. This is published in the Court Almanac for 1826, for the first time.

The Almanac of Berlin states that the Grand Duke Nicholas is the successor to Alexander, the same is stated in the Royal Prussian Calendar.—These works are subjected to a rigorous censorship, and, says the London Times, are entitled to un-doubted credit. Later accounts state that the Grand Duke Constantine, has been proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias.—*Balt. Patriot.*

Accounts from the South represent the ravages of disease, known here in a milder form by the name of influenza, to have been very extensive. Whole families are prostrated by it, and many have died of it. In some of the parishes near Charleston, it has universally prevailed, and has been particularly fatal to the people of color. In one village, we have heard, eight persons died of the disease, in a single day. Language is scarcely strong enough to represent the distress on some of the plantations, where, white or black there is not one individual able to help another.

[Nat. Intel.

Accident.—We learn by the Paragon, that the Rawans had burst her boiler, by which accident two or three of the hands were severely scalded. The Fort Adams way towing the Rawans down. Lou. Advertiser.

A letter published in yesterday's Journal du commerce dated Tampico, January 8, states that a law has been passed by the Mexican Congress, and promulgated at Tampico and at the other ports, prohibiting foreigners belonging to countries which have not acknowledged the independence of Mexico, from being admitted into that country on any pretext whatever.

Lou. Advertiser.

Answer to inquiries in Celia.—A correspondent in your last paper inquires for the best and most expeditious cure for the cilia? I have recently tried a simple remedy, which is instantaneous in its effects in common cases. It is about half a gill of Holland gin, a small portion

of ginger and a small quantity of hot water taken internally.

I have a servant, who is frequently attacked with this painful disorder, and who uses the gun and hot water without the ginger. He was attacked yesterday morning, so violently, that the perspiration relieved him as if he had been at exercise in the warmest weather.

He took exercise in the warmest weather and was perfectly relieved in four or five minutes.

White upon this subject it may be well to mention a remedy for the above disorder in houses, which has been tried with success in this neighborhood.

Take a piece of chalk the size of a walnut, pound it fine, and put it into a quart bottle filled with the strongest cider vinegar, shake the ingredients, and immediately drench the animal therewith.

It will act as a purgative in the course of a few minutes.—Yours respectfully,

J. M. K.

Bellair, Md. 6th Nov. 1828

INFALLIBLE CURE FOR A FELON.

Take a piece of Rock Salt, about the size of a butter-nut, wrap it in a green cabbage leaf, it is to be had, if not, in brown wet paper; lay it on hot embers, and cover it as you would roast an onion—after about 20 minutes take it out, and powder it fine as possible. Take hard soap and mix the powdered salt with so much of the soap that it will make a salve. If the soap has but little turpentine in it, as may be known by the smell, then add a little turpentine, but if the soap smells pretty strong of the turpentine, none need be added. Apply the salve when made in the part affected by the Felon, and it will in a few hours (and sometimes in a few minutes) totally destroy the Felon, and remove all pain. If the Felon has suppurred or has got matter in it, after the pain is removed, it must be healed as other sores are.

Binyow Intel.

One evening at Button's coffee-house, Pope, (who was remarkably crooked,) and a set of literati, poring over a manuscript of the Greek poet Aristophanes, found a passage they could not understand. A young officer, who strolled by the fire, begged that he might be permitted to look at the passage. "Out!" says Mr. Pope, sarcastically, "by all means, satisfy the young gentleman's curiosity." The officer, considering a while, said there only wanted a note of interrogation to make the passage intelligible. Inquired at being put down by a red coat, "pray," says Mr. Pope, "what is a note of interrogation?" The youth replied, "It is a little crooked thing that asks questions."

Olive Branch.

The Pensacola Gazette, of the 14th ult. announces their arrival there of Colonel Wool, Inspector of the United States' Army, on the 12th, in company with the Duke of Saxe-Weimar. They visited Fort San Carlos de Barrancas, and were to leave Pensacola for Mobile, on the 14th ult. The Duke reached Mobile on the 17th ult. and sailed next day for New Orleans.—Nat. Journal.

HARTFORD. (CON.) JAN. 30.

Fire—On Wednesday night last, fire was kindled and the place was found to be a dwelling house in east Hartford, owned by Mr. Samuel Kellogg, jun. and generally known by the name of the old Terry house. It stood detached from any other building about half way between the river and the nearest street. It was inhabited by a poor family, and in it was stored a large quantity of books (principally Browns family Bibles, and the works of Josephus, in numbers). The house burned with great rapidity, and nothing of any consequence was saved. Mr. Kellogg took his household tenants to his own dwelling, and was busily employed the next morning in collecting old clothes and money, and any thing else that could be of service to them. Of the amount of property in the house we have not been informed, for the manufacture of the finest thread lace, is about 1200 francs, (or nearly £ 50 sterling,) per pound weight. We understand that instead of heckling by hand, Mr. Kay steepens a liquid that dissolves the glutinous matter by which the fibres are connected together, and thus, without injuring the strength of the lace, he gives it a degree of fineness which is not attainable by any other process. He has, we believe, secured his invention by a patent; and several cotton spinners at Preston have paid considerable sums for the privilege of exercising it.

"a goodly sight to see—

For one who has no friend no brother either."

[Mirror.

In the New York Senate of Monday last, Mr. Wright submitted for consideration two resolutions—the first, declaratory of the sense of the legislature, that the President and Vice President of the United States should be elected by a direct vote of the people by districts and the second declaring that the General Government has no constitutional power to appropriate the funds of the Union for the construction of roads and canals, &c. and recommending an amendment to the constitution, more clearly defining the powers Congress upon the subject.

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.—On Monday, the 5th instant, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Bill passed the Senate of Pennsylvania, on the 5th reading—Yea 31, Nays, none.

A large and valuable Cotton Factory, containing five thousand spindles, and owned Almy, Brown, and Slater, in Slater'sville, Smithfield, R. I. was consumed by fire, on Wednesday morning last. The loss is estimated at 80,000 dollars; no part of the property was insured. The fire, it is supposed, was occasioned by a furnace erected for warming the factory.

One Cent Reward

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber on the fifth instant, an apprentice boy to the Tailoring business by the name of

WILLIAM BARRETT.

This is to forewarn all persons from harbouring or employing said boy. The above reward will be paid but no thanks, for his return.

ISHAM REDDY.

Versailles, Feb. 6th, 1828.—6-31

Washington Hall,

ASA WHICUS,

ASA WHICUS, was removed from his old stand in Russell'sville, to the well known and large commodious buildings where Amos Edwards formerly kept a Public House in said town, where he will keep a public house for the entertainment of those who choose to call on him on the most moderate terms. His wife, Mrs. Edwards, shall be well furnished and attended to.

Nov. 5th, 1828.—\$0-35

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FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY, 24, 1828.

The Mail was robbed between Baton Rouge and LaPlace, on the night following the 14th ult. by Henry Bainbridge Cox, who was employed to carry the mail. A reward of \$200 is offered for the apprehension of Cox.

In an English paper of Dec 25, it is reported that the Grand Duke Constantine, setting at defiance all decency, had actually declared war against the Turks, and had ordered a force to march immediately to the Turkish frontier. This story was not generally credited, but the disposition of the New Emperor being so decidedly opposed to the views of his deceased brother, doubts have naturally been excited as to the continuance of the policy heretofore pursued by the Russian Government.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Bill has passed both houses of the legislature of Pennsylvania; in the Senate by an unanimous vote, and in the house of Representatives by a handsome majority.

Italian papers state that the celebrated Bergami who was so conspicuous in the train of the late queen of England, has been lately sued by William Austin (the adopted, if not the real son of the queen) for all the real property which the queen had bestowed on him. Bergami it is said is now residing at Pessaro, in great affluence.

The Senate of Pennsylvania have almost unanimously adopted resolutions approving the President's recommendation in relation to the Congress at Panama.

COMMUNICATED.

BIRTH DAY CELEBRATION.

The 22d of February was celebrated in this place with more than usual spirit. According to arrangements previously announced, the Lexington Artillery Cadets, commanded by Capt. Pike and the Lexington Light Infantry commanded by Capt. West with several officers in uniform assembled at the University at 11 o'clock. There they met the Union Philosophical and Whig Societies, and Medical Class of Transylvania, and after an oration from Mr. Parker of the Whig society, were formed in procession with such citizens as attended, and moved to the Methodist Episcopal church. There an oration was delivered by James O. Harrison Esq. at the request of the Lexington Light Infantry company. From thence the procession moved to the Episcopal church, where an oration was delivered by Mr. Walter Redd of the U. P. Society of Transylvania. The procession was then conducted to the College green, where the military corps separated from the rest of the procession, and were shortly afterwards dismissed. A Federal salute of 13 guns was fired at day light from the Artillery of the Cadets. Of the merits of the orations delivered on the occasion, it would be unnecessary to say anything to those who heard them. They gave general satisfaction to crowded audiences and were highly creditable to the orators.

Mr. Lynch prepared a dinner for the troops, which did him credit. The following toasts were drunk on the occasion, General McCall acting as President assisted by Col. Beard and Major M'Lean.

TOASTS.

1. The memory of Washington
2. The departed and surviving heroes and sages of the revolution
3. The Army and Navy of the United States
4. The President and heads of departments of the general government

5. The constitution of the United States.—"May it be perpetual."

6. Ex Presidents of the United States.—The pride and boast of freedom

7. Our sister republics of the Western Hemisphere.—May the Congress of Panama erect a "Holy Alliance" in favour of Liberty, worthy of such a name.

8. The "Holy Alliance," falsely so called, of Europe.—May the death of Alexander its head be auspicious to the hope of liberty throughout the world.

Extract from a letter from a gentleman of high standing in the Atlantic states to his friend in Kentuck, dated

JANUARY 25, 1826.

SIR.—On the subject of the Governor's message I am at a loss for language to express my admiration of its force and overpowering strength, especially in the purpose for which it was designed!

What astonishment and dismay must have been produced among his adversaries! I do actually call it one of the greatest *state papers* that has made its appearance in a quarter of a century, and my great amazement is, that it makes no noise among the republicans throughout the union than it does; it can only be accounted either upon the ground that the zeal and interest which forged and kept that party together have disappeared and they can not again be aroused to their former exertions, or it is owing to the unfortunate situation in which the Governor has been placed by the still more unfortunate act of this son."

One remark I will venture in relation to this pre-clusion, that if it had sprung from the pen of Adams or Clinton it would have rung through every paper and been pamphleted and hand-billed in every state in the Union. This operation of mine on the merits of this message is by no means the result of enthusiasm arising from a coincidence of opinion on many of the subjects to which it refers, nor is it an account of any peculiar partiality for the character of the Governor himself. For to tell you the truth my prejudices have been the other way; so far as an imperfect knowledge of your dispute could produce any."

From the Constitution of Tuesday, December 20.

AUGUSTA, Dec 15.

Accounts from Napoli di Romania states, that the Greek Senate having convened all the polemarchs and captains to consult them in the present state of affairs, one of the French officers who served under the banners of the Greeks made the following speech to the assembly:

"Gentlemen—You have but two ways to take, either you must call all the nation to arms, the Senate at the head, and fight to the last gasp for liberty, or you must throw yourselves at the feet of your tyrants, and resume your old chains. In the first case, all the Philhellenes will join you to conquer or die under the standards of the Cross; in the second, permit us to return to our own country to bewail the misfortunes of Greece."

"Thus discourse had such an effect on the minds of all the auditors, that it was resolved upon the spot to take arms, and march against the enemy."

"The Turks of Bulgaria, Macedonia and Roumania, obey the orders of the Sultan, which enjoins them to remain embodied during the winter; but the Albanians, who are the Seraskier's best troops, return in detachments to their own homes."

No part of the United States is advancing more rapidly in population and wealth than Florida. The acting governor of the territory, in his recent message to the legislature, states that in Tallahassee, the capital (which a year since was a wilderness,) 160 acres of land have been sold within a few months for nearly \$25,000, and that already 100 houses are erected or in a course of erection. With a view to increase the prosperity of the territory, the governor recommends a resolution inviting General La Fayette to visit the country during the ensuing autumn and winter, and to take up his abode on the estate which was granted him by Congress. The governor also recommends the passing of a law exempting all the property of the General from taxation during his natural life.

We have been informed, says the *Freeman's Journal*, that Iron Bedsteads are manufactured in several foundries in Pennsylvania, and are sold in Philadelphia. They have been adopted for use in the hospitals, and have been found to answer an excellent purpose, their principle advantages over those of wood, are, their durability, beauty, their light weight in case of removal, and, above all, their freedom from bugs, worms &c. We should not be surprised to see them in general use in the course of a few years.

Among the Florida productions, which merit notice, the last Pensacola paper points out to us a Vegetable Wax, which is made from a plant, which grows luxuriantly on the poorest soil of the territory. This wax is said to be of the best quality for the manufacture of candles. The Red Bay Wood, or Florida Mahogany, is indigenous, and is said to have been made up into Cabinet Furniture; and equals in beauty, the finest imported mahogany, except in color, which is not so dark; but this is a fault that age will cure.

The Georgetown, (S. C.) Gazette of the 13th instant says that the boiler of the steamboat Pee Dee, bursted on her way from there to Cheraw, and killed a white and black man.

An act to incorporate the Mexico Atlantic Company of Georgia, passed the legislature of that state at its last session: The Company is authorized to create a capital stock of \$200,000 by subscription in shares of 200 dollars. The object of the company is to connect the waters of the Atlantic in that state, with those of the Gulf of Mexico, by canals and rail ways.

State Journal.

Resignation of a lucrative office.—We understand that the Post office at Nashville which Mr. Curry resigns is worth \$20,000 per annum, he has filled it about 25 years affording the greatest satisfaction to the community.

Post Office, NASHVILLE, Feb. 14, 1826.

Col. Wilson—Deeming it a duty which I owe to the citizens of Nashville and vicinity, to inform them of my intention of resigning the office of Post Master, I would wish through your paper to say to them, that my resignation will be sent on the Sunday's, or at furthest by the next Wednesday's mail.

In retiring from an office which I have so long occupied, I would be doing injustice to my feelings, were I to retrace from expressing my grateful acknowledgements for the continued confidence manifested towards me, which alone has rendered tolerable the burthens of an office of incessant and laborious duties, and of the greatest responsibility.—Carrying with me those feelings, impressed by a sense of the kind indulgence of my fellow-citizens, and a consciousness of having ever endeavoured to deserve their confidence, I shall have the consolation to look back with complacency on nearly the fourth of a century devoted to their service.

ROBT. B. CURRY.

The Mexican government has under consideration an extensive plan of public education for the Mexican union. In his recent message, President Victoria remarks with complacency, that branches of moral and physical science are now generally taught there, which the pusillanimity of the Spanish administration proscribed.

The Message contains the following paragraph:

"Although, as yet, the connexion of the two seas by the isthmus of Tehuantepec, by means of a canal, is problematical, all doubt has vanished with respect to the facility of opening short and very good roads for the trade of the world. The

expedition which the government sent thither, has returned with a confirmation of that point, and having accomplished its purposes for the most part."

The respective constitutions of the several Mexican states have been found to be nicely consistent with the general system.—*Nat. Gaz.*

MARRIED.

On the 18th inst Mr. WILLIAM BRADLEY of Franklin County to Miss MAHALA KIRKPATRICK of Harrison County.

DEAD.—On the 9th January, in Mexico, Gen. JAMES WILKINSON, late of the Army of the United States.

As the navigation of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers has revived, the prices current of such articles as the country generally are interested in will not doubt be agreeable to most of our readers. The following is copied from *Wales Price Current* of the 4th inst.

NEW-ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT,

FEBRUARY 4, 1826.			
Bagging Scotch, hemp	yd	23	24
Kentucky,	yd	22	29
Bale rope	lb	8	9
Ken Northern	lb	10	asked
Beef up country, mess	bbi	9.00	10.00
Prime	bbi	8.00	retail
Bacon,	lb	8	9
Sides	lb	6	7
Butter,	lb	22	scarce
Westeru	lb	10	15 plenty
Coffee, Havana Green	lb	18	18 sales
St Domingo	lb	17	17 scarce
Cordage	lb	9	10 nominal
Cheese American good	lb	10	11 sales
Cider	bbi	2.00	3.00 nominal
Fish, Herrings box	lb	75	60 sales
Salmon	lb	18.00	19.00 sales
Mackerel No 1	lb	5.25	scarce
No 2	lb	4.00	sales
No 3	lb	3.00	sales
Cod, dry	lb	1.25	2.00 sales
Flour, 1st quality	bbi	5.25	sales
Hides, dried	lb	11	11 sales
salted	lb	10	10 sales
Lard	lb	8	8 sales
Molasses, on plantation	gal	20	asked
Pork, mess, inspected	bbi	11.00	12.00 plenty
Prine dn	lb	10.00	sales
e cargo	lb	8.50	9.00 dull
Pepper	lb	18	19 scarce
Rice	lb	100	3.50 4.00 small sales
Sugar, La. on plantation	lb	6	6 sales
in tb city	lb	6	7 retail
Loaf	lb	19	21 plenty
Lump	lb	17	scarce
Soap, American No 1	lb	8	small
No 2	lb	6	6 sales
Whiskey	gal	20	27 dull
Tobacco, 1st quality	lb	6	5 sales
2nd do	lb	5	4 sales
3d & suspended	lb	4	3 sales
Tallow, American	lb	8	9 scarce
Twine, seine	lb	38	42 dull
sewing	lb	25	33 sales

PROPOSALS

For Publishing by Subscription,

The Speeches

of

HENRY CLAY,

In the Congress of the United States, from 1810 to 1824, inclusive.

FEW individuals in our country have performed a more important part in its political relations, or attracted more universal attention than Henry Clay. For fifteen years he has filled the most conspicuous stations in the gift of his country, and the history of his public career is essentially associated with that of the nation. To him, more than to any other individual now living, may be attributed that system of policy which has secured our present prosperity, so greatly exalted our character, and so extensively diffused our reputation. To his *Speeches* in Congress we may look as the sources of the most influential and beneficial acts of our Federal Government for several years past,—acts which have laid the foundations of the glory and prosperity of his country, and which have reared an imperishable monument to the magnanimity of his principles, the vigor of his intellect, the acuteness of his judgment, and the splendor of his genius.

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The Georgetown, (S. C.) Gazette of the 13th instant says that the boiler of the steamboat Pee Dee, bursted on her way from there to Cheraw, and killed a white and black man.

An act to incorporate the Mexico Atlantic Company of Georgia, passed the legislature of that state at its last session: The Company is authorized to create a capital stock of \$200,000 by subscription in shares of 200 dollars. The object of the company is to connect the waters of the Atlantic in that state, with those of the Gulf of Mexico, by canals and rail ways.

State Journal.

Resignation of a lucrative office.—We understand that the Post office at Nashville which Mr. Curry resigns is worth \$20,000 per annum, he has filled it about 25 years affording the greatest satisfaction to the community.

Post Office, NASHVILLE, Feb. 14, 1826.

Col. Wilson—Deeming it a duty which I owe to the citizens of Nashville and vicinity, to inform them of my intention of resigning the office of Post Master, I would wish through your paper to say to them, that my resignation will be sent on the Sunday's, or at furthest by the next Wednesday's mail.

In retiring from an office which I have so long occupied, I would be doing injustice to my feelings, were I to retrace from expressing my grateful acknowledgements for the continued confidence manifested towards me, which alone has rendered tolerable the burthens of an office of incessant and laborious duties, and of the greatest responsibility.—Carrying with me those feelings, impressed by a sense of the kind indulgence of my fellow-citizens, and a consciousness of having ever endeavoured to deserve their confidence, I shall have the consolation to look back with complacency on nearly the fourth of a century devoted to their service.

ROBT. B. CURRY.

The Mexican government has under consideration an extensive plan of public education for the Mexican union. In his recent message, President Victoria remarks with complacency, that branches of moral and physical science are now generally taught there, which the pusillanimity of the Spanish administration proscribed.

The Message contains the following paragraph:

"Although, as yet, the connexion of the two seas by the isthmus of Tehuantepec, by means of a canal, is problematical, all doubt has vanished with respect to the facility of opening short and very good roads for the trade of the world. The

Lancasterian Seminary.

THE fourth Session in this Institution will commence on the first Monday in March next. Tuition fees will be in gold or silver.

WILLIAM DICKINSON, Prin't.

February 29 1826—3-1f

Sale of Land and Slaves.

ON the 18th day of March, 1826, will be sold to the highest bidder, at Public Sale, 34 acres of Land and 7 slaves; The property will be sold at 12 months credit, bond and approved security required, payable in Gold and Silver; Sale to take place on the Land, which is situated five miles from Lexington on the Hickman road, by the place where Nancy Pettit lives; Sale made in obedience to a decree of the Fayette circuit court, and title indisputable; HARRY PETTIT; February 23, 1826—8-3f Commissioner.

NOTICE.

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JAMES DUTUY.

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STOLEN.

ON the night of February 4th from the subscriber in Lexington a BRIGHF BAY MARE, with heavy main and tail, four years old, remarkable for carrying her tail on one side. I will give the sum of 10 dollars to any person returning the mare or giving me such information as will enable me to get her again.

DEAN CARTER.

Living with Col. Mead, Jessamine county.

Feb. 17, 1826—7-3f

State of Kentucky,

Jessamine Circuit Set. October Term 1825.

Frederick Whitmore & Polly his wife and Sam'l. Mars & Jane his wife Compt's In Chy against

John McCure and Wm. Griffith, Def'ts

This day came the Complainants by their Counsel and the Def't Wm. Griffith having failed to enter his appearance agreeably to law and the rules of this Court and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this State, therefore it is ordered by the Court that unless the said Def't Griffith shall appear here on or before the first day of our next Term and answer the Complainants Bill, the same shall be taken for confessed against him—and it is further ordered, that a Copy of this order be inserted in some authorized News paper published in this State two months successively as the law directs; and the cause is continued to next Term.

A Copy test, DANIEL B. PRICE, clk.

7-3f

JAMES E. DAVIS.

February 10 1826—6-3f

The Subcriber

HAVING a large stock of Bristles on hand, and being conversant with an experienced workman has, and will keep a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of BRUSHES, made in the neatest manner, W. wholesale or Retail; likewise SOAP, CANDLES and GLUE, by the box or barrel, of his own manufacture, warranted good. He will, about the last of April, have fifty or sixty barrels Glue ready for delivery, which

